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In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: W1028.147-US-01
(Formerly 136.162)

Philippe Chanclou et al.

Confirmation No.: 6734

Application No.: 09/890,810

Examiner: Hemang Sanghavi

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Group Art Unit: 2874

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MONOMODE FIBER AND THE ASSOCIATED
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

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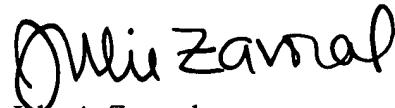
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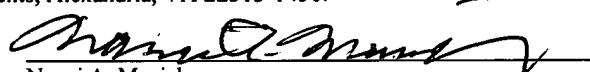
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